

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2237-01
Bill No.: HB 949
Subject: Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Health Department; Hospitals
Type: Original
Date: March 12, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health** and the **Department of Social Services** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agencies.

The **Barton County Memorial Hospital**, the **Cass Medical Center**, the **Cooper County Memorial Hospital**, the **Excelsior Springs Medical Center**, the **Lincoln County Memorial Hospital**, the **Pemiscot Memorial Hospital**, the **Phelps County Regional Medical Center**, the **Ray County Memorial Hospital**, the **Samaritan Memorial Hospital**, and the **Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital** did respond to our fiscal impact request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would make a technical correction to the statutes concerning whistleblower protections for employees of hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers. Employees would be informed of their right to notify the Department of Health of any information concerning alleged violations of applicable federal or state laws or administrative rules concerning patient care and safety or facility safety. Current law states that employees should be informed of their right to appeal to the Department of Health.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not

require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health
Department of Social Services

NOT RESPONDING: Barton County Memorial Hospital, Cass Medical Center, Cooper County Memorial Hospital, Excelsior Springs Medical Center, Lincoln County Memorial Hospital, Pemiscot Memorial Hospital, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Ray County Memorial Hospital, Samaritan Memorial Hospital, Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital



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